

On July 6, 2022, this Court ordered the United States to file one of the following two documents by July 15, 2022:

- ECF No. 409, at 8.

Speaker Phelan does not oppose the relief the United States requests. *Id.* at 2, 4.¹

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“Order Regarding Motions to Quash Deposition Subpoenas” (ECF No. 409) as follows. By the later of the following two dates:

- (a) July 22, 2022; or
- (b) Two days after the Mexican American Legislative Caucus deposes Margo Cardwell (General Counsel to the Texas House of Representatives), if such deposition ultimately occurs,


the United States shall **FILE** one of the following two documents:

- (1) A notice that the Plaintiffs no longer seek to depose Speaker Phelan; or
- (2) A supplemental response to Speaker Phelan’s Motion to Quash setting forth the circumstances that, in the United States’ view, are sufficiently exceptional to justify deposing the Speaker.

If the United States chooses Option (2), Speaker Phelan will have seven days from the date the United States files its supplemental response to file a supplemental reply. If the Court ultimately orders Speaker Phelan to appear for a deposition, that deposition may not occur fewer than seven days after the Court issues its order.

The Court’s “Order Regarding Motions to Quash Deposition Subpoenas” (ECF No. 409) shall otherwise **REMAIN UNCHANGED**.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 12th day of July 2022.



DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

Jerry E. Smith
United States Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

-and-

Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas